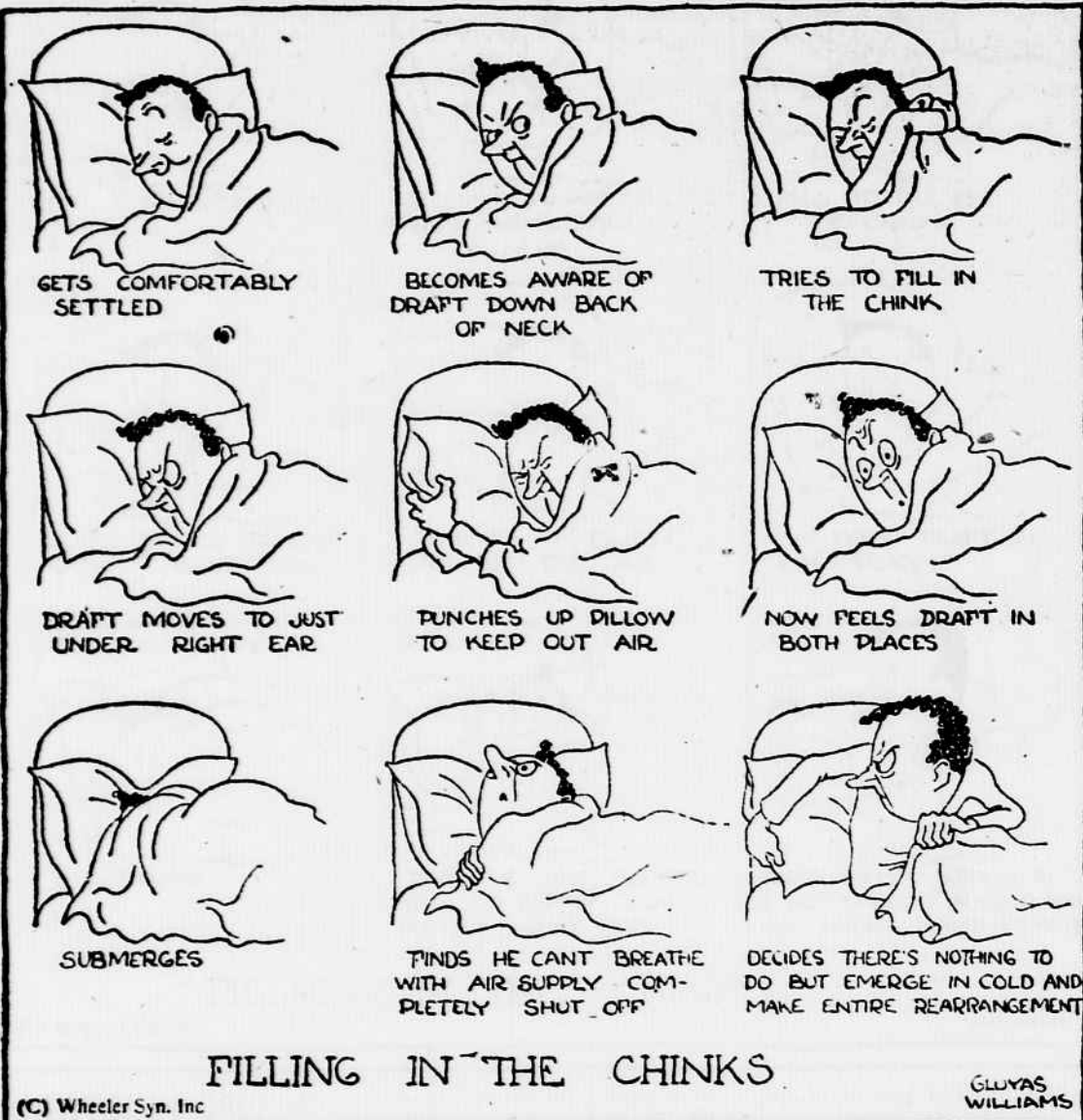


## Bedtime Stories.

—By GLUYAS WILLIAMS.

ALL INVITED TO DROP IN  
AT Y. W. C. A. QUARTERSPublic Expected to Say "Howdy-  
Do" at Open House Reception  
New Year Day Afternoon.

Everybody in town is invited by the Y. W. C. A. to drop in at the association headquarters, 1331 F street northwest, during New Year afternoon and say howdy-do at the annual open house and reception to be held there between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock. All members of the association, all friends of the society, and particularly all strangers in town are urged to be present. Music will be furnished by an orchestra and Mrs. Ella K. Mears will sing Tennyson's "Ring Out Wild Bells." Tea and other refreshments will be served. The reception line will be headed by Mrs. Herbert E. Day, Miss Gertrude MacArthur, Miss Mildred Bartholomew, Miss Elizabeth Pierce, Miss Elizabeth Eastman, Mrs. Carl Casey and Mrs. Fisher and also will include representatives from all the girls' clubs affiliated with the association. The holiday decorations will be replenished for the occasion and the yule log in the fireplace will add to the cheery atmosphere of this informal home.

The members of the executive board

CHRISTMAS PARTY GIVEN  
AT PRINTING OFFICE

The hearts of more than a thousand youngsters were made glad by music, vaudeville and Santa Claus at entertainments yesterday afternoon and night at the government printing office. The affairs were given under the auspices of the Government Printing Office Cafeteria Association. The entertainment opened with music by the G. P. O. band, which was followed by the singing of Christmas carols by the choir boys of the St. John's Church. Nick Alcock appeared on the stage as a clown and with the assistance of ten apprentice boys of the printing office, proceeded to bring forth peals of laughter from the children. A Punch and Judy show was also presented, following which a dancing and singing number was given by Margaret Levy and Miss Grace Thorpe. Albert Smith did a series of contortionist stunts.

After the vaudeville show a grand

procession was formed. Little Miss Grace Thorpe, as "the fairy," and Miss Margaret Levy were carried around the room in a sedan chair, accompanied by John Pepper, dressed as Santa Claus. The march concluded at the corner of the room in which stood a Christmas tree, where a present was given to every one. Among the entertainers, besides those already mentioned were: C. P. McClure, Lewis J. Holling, Wilson T. Row, C. S. Rhodes, L. E. Tompkins, Howard E. Pridgen, Arthur Daniels, Bernard V. Dove, Joe Negal and Florentine Calabria.

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## FROM THE AVENUE AT NINTH

Today!  
and tomorrow

The P-B  
Semi-Annual

CLEARANCE  
SALE

We only have two clearance sales a year—and this is one of them. As has been our practice for 30 years, only merchandise from our regular stock is included. The new prices on men's and boys' suits and overcoats should be especially interesting to our patrons for the reason that these reductions are made to you in the face of rising prices to us. All merchandise represented is from our regular stock. The new prices follow:

## MEN'S SUITS

\$35 and \$37.50 Suits.....	now \$29.50
\$40 Suits.....	now \$32.50
\$45 and \$47.50 Suits.....	now \$34.50
\$50 and \$55 Suits.....	now \$39.50
\$60 and \$65 Suits.....	now \$47.50
\$75 Suits.....	now \$52.50

## MEN'S OVERCOATS

\$25 and \$27.50 Overcoats..	now \$22.75
\$35 and \$37.50 Overcoats..	now \$29.75
\$40 and \$42.50 Overcoats..	now \$32.75
\$45 to \$50 Overcoats.....	now \$39.75
\$60 and \$65 Overcoats.....	now \$49.75
\$75 Overcoats.....	now \$63.75
\$85 and \$90 Overcoats.....	now \$69.75

## BOYS' SUITS

\$10.75 to \$13.50 Suits.....	now \$9.75
\$15 Suits.....	now \$12.75
\$20 to \$22.50 Suits.....	now \$16.75
\$25 to \$27.50 Suits.....	now \$19.75

## BOYS' OVERCOATS

\$15 School Overcoats.....	now \$12.75
\$18 School Overcoats.....	now \$14.75
\$20 School Overcoats.....	now \$16.75
\$25 School Overcoats.....	now \$21.75
\$10 & \$12.50 Juvenile Overcoats.....	now \$9.75
\$13.50 to \$15 Juvenile Overcoats.....	now \$12.75
\$20 to \$22.50 Juvenile Overcoats.....	now \$16.75
\$12.50 Patrick Mackinaws.....	now \$10.85
\$13.50 Patrick Mackinaws.....	now \$11.85
\$16.75 Patrick Mackinaws.....	now \$13.75

## MEN'S ACCESSORIES

\$5.50 and \$6.50 Odd Trousers.....	now \$4.85
\$9.50 to \$12.50 Odd Trousers.....	now \$7.85
\$8 and \$10 Teck Shoes.....	now \$6.75
\$7.50 Woolen Vests.....	now \$4.85
\$7.50 Tom Wye Coat Sweaters.....	now \$5.85
\$10 and \$12 Leather Luggage.....	now \$6.85

## Please Note

The men's suits in this sale are all from our regular stock and represent the finest hand-tailored Rochester makes of English and domestic fabrics. Sizes range from 32 to 50, in 2, 3 and 4 button sack coats for men and young men. Sport models are also included.

The men's overcoats include such famous makes as Kenneth Durward of London, Patrick-Duluth, as well as the products of the finest Rochester makers. London town coats, polo coats, great coats, ulsters and chesterfield models are included, in fabrics and styles that are pre-eminently fine. Sizes range from 31 to 50.

When necessary, alterations will be made without charge.

Ample facilities have been provided in order comfortably to take care of the response that this sale occasions. We only suggest that you come as early in the morning as possible when service and selections are at their height.

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## New Taffeta Dresses

In Our  
January Clearance Sale

Beautiful new spring Taffeta Dresses have just arrived, and, together with about 175 fine dresses from our own stock, which we have reduced from \$39.50 and \$35.00, will be placed on sale tomorrow morning at

\$19.95

Worth Up to \$39.50

## Dresses Radically Reduced

Without regard to former selling price, we have selected about 110 dresses from our stock and marked them at this unusual price. This is a good opportunity to secure one of these high-grade dresses for only

\$25.00



\$89.50 and \$79.50 COATS

In Our

January Clearance Sale

FURS

\$42.95

MATERIALS

Beaver  
Squirrel  
Skunk  
Caracul

Cordella  
Pannevelain  
Bolivia  
Fabona

About 115 Coats in this group of fine Coats. All have luxurious fur collars and some have large handsome cuffs. All are silk lined and warmly interlined. All sizes and colors.